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For: METHOD OF FORMING AN ETCHED
METAL TRACE WITH REDUCED RF
IMPEDANCE RESULTING FROM THE
SKIN EFFECT (as amended)

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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